

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

1           A surgical round knife for connecting to a suction source. The knife includes a shaft  
2   that is hollow, a round blade on one end of the shaft, and a suction interface on the other end  
3   of the shaft. The suction interface fluidly communicates with the suction source so as to  
4   provide a suction at the round blade and thereby free up a hand of a surgeon from having to  
5   hold a separate suction device and thereby allow the hand of the surgeon to hold an additional  
6   instrument. The suction interface includes a bulbous ferrule that is sealing engaged in a plastic  
7   suction tube that fluidly communicates with the suction source so as to allow the suction to  
8   extend through the shaft. The shaft extends into the round blade approximately one third to  
9   one half the round blade so as to provide the suction at the round blade.